



Jim Shoemaker invited the City Council and the public to attend the first International Film Festival to be held at Hutchins Street Square on January 21, 2011, at 5:30 p.m. In response to Council Member Hansen, Mr. Shoemaker stated he is partnering with the Chamber of Commerce and Visit Lodi to bring forth the event to Lodi, tickets are \$20, and the goal is to showcase award-winning films in Lodi while tying in the wine and tourism piece.

Robert Raingruber spoke in support of various options to save Pig's Lake in a natural state instead of letting it flood through as suggested by the State of California.

Alan MacIsaac provided a brief overview of the 2010 Mokelumne River Challenge and invited the City Council and public to attend the 2011 Mokelumne River Challenge to be held on June 25, 2011.

**E. Comments by the City Council Members on Non-Agenda Items**

Council Member Hansen reported on his attendance at the Northern California Power Agency and San Joaquin Council of Governments Commission meetings where specific topics of discussion included the new Lodi Energy Center, budget, participant withdrawal and interest, the widening project, and lending money to the State to ensure project completion.

Council Member Nakanishi reported on his attendance at a Town Hall meeting with Governor-elect Jerry Brown where specific topics of discussion included the anticipated \$28 billion budget gap, unemployment numbers, recession projection for five years, overall decline in State revenues, and \$54 billion in bonds authorized but not yet released.

Mayor Pro Tempore Mounce reported on her attendance at League of California Cities meetings where specific topics of discussion included the passage of Proposition 22 and the League's strategic goals for the upcoming year. She also commended the Downtown Lodi Business Partnership and Keith Vargem for their efforts with the Tree Lighting and the Loel Center for their holiday events.

The City Council wished the citizens and staff a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

**F. Comments by the City Manager on Non-Agenda Items**

City Manager Bartlam reported that in anticipation of the pending storm, which is expected to drop 3 to 5 inches of rain, staff will be closing the basin parks and additional information regarding the same can be found on the webpage.

**G. Public Hearings**

**G-1 Public Hearing to Adopt Resolution Confirming the 2011 Annual Report and Levy of Assessments within the Lodi Tourism Business Improvement District (CM)**

Notice thereof having been published according to law, an affidavit of which publication is on file in the office of the City Clerk, Mayor Johnson called for the public hearing to consider resolution confirming the 2011 Annual Report and levy of assessments within the Lodi Tourism Business Improvement District.

City Manager Bartlam provided a brief introduction to the subject matter of the annual report and assessment levy.

Deputy City Manager Jordan Ayers provided a brief overview of the previously received 2010 Annual Report from Visit Lodi regarding the Lodi Tourism Business Improvement District and the

# FILM NIGHT AT THE SQUARE

FRIDAY  
JANUARY 21, 2010  
125 SOUTH HUTCHINS STREET  
LODI, CA 95420

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FILM, **FASHION & WINE**  
A RED CARPET EVENT

DOORS OPEN AT 5:30 PM  
TICKETS & INFO: [LODIFILM.COM](http://LODIFILM.COM)

U.S. PREMIER FEATURE FILM:  
**DREAMS OF DAMANHUR**  
BY KEITH BUSH

WITH THE ASSEMBLE OF AN ACCOMPLISHED TEAM FROM  
NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC, DISCOVER CHANNEL AND 60 MINUTES:

LORI BUTTERFIELD, EMMY AWARD WINNING WRITER & PRODUCER

DUANE EMPEY, EMMY AWARD WINNING CINEMATOGRAPHER

GARETH HARVEY, PRODUCER, DIRECTOR & WRITER